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Article entitled "De la mesure de laboratoire a la mesure en ligne et en continu des proprietes radiatives des toles", By KRAUTH et al., Cahiers d'informations techniques de la revue de metallurgie, revue de metallurgie, Paris, France, vol. 95, no. 6, June 1, 1998, pages 809-821

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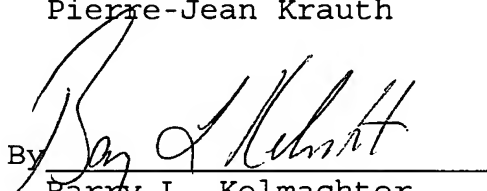
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